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Patent No. : 7,520,863 B2  
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Title : **GUIDEWIRE WITH DEFLECTABLE TIP HAVING IMPROVED TORQUE CHARACTERISTICS**

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction, for the above-identified patent under the provision of Rule 1.322 or R 1.323.

Respecting the alleged error, claim 14 cannot be corrected to read "A A bio-directional steerable guidewire" as requested b/c it changes the scope of invention. A request to change it to read "A bi-directional steerable guidewire" however would be approved. Therefore, no correction(s) is in order here under United States Codes (U.S.C.) 254 or 255 the Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) R 1.322 or R 1.323.

In view of the foregoing, your request is hereby denied.

Further correspondence concerning this matter should be filed and directed to Decisions and Certificates of Correction Branch. Any response must be filed within a four week period.

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